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UNION PACIFIC

Going East Accommodation 8:10 A. M.
" West " 5:30 P. M.

DIRECTORY.

Church.

PREBYTERIAN—Meetings every alternate Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m.,
Rev. Baily, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10. Preaching every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.
Rev. Otto, Pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN—Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Rev. Grayson, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Services every fourth Sunday in the month.

BAPTIST—Preaching every first and third Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Pastor.

Secret Societies.

A. O. U. W.—Meriden Lodge No. 29, meets at Tripp's Hall every Saturday evening. Master Workman, D. H. NOGOLZ. Recorder, A. SWATLOW. Financial, O. CHACEY. Receiver, D. H. PRASER.

MAFONIC Lodge.—Meets at Tripp's Hall every Thursday in the month before the full moon.
W. C. SPRINGER, Master.

I. O. O. F.—Colfax Lodge, No. 291, meets at Tripp's Hall every Friday evening.

L. E. ANHOLD, Noble Grand.
S. McALLISTER, Vice Grand.

* B. BAKKE, Secretary.

G. A. R.—Meriden Lodge 160, meets at Tripp's Hall on the first and third Wednesday of each month. A. SWALLOW, Adj. W. P. TUDOR, Com.

G. A. R. Circle—Meets in Tripp's Hall every first and third Saturday of each month.

President, Mrs. S. McALLISTER.
Senior Vice, Mrs. N. WADLE.
Junior " Mrs. W. WOOD.
Secretary, Mrs. E. HARTWELL.
Treasurer, Miss LUCY COPE.
Chaplain, Mrs. A. J. HUFFMAN.

MERIDEN ALLIANCE—Meets in Gardner's Hall second and fourth Saturday every month at 2 o'clock p. m.

OUR CLUBBING RATES.

We offer the following clubbing rates to our subscribers to the ADVOCATE.

1. ADVOCATE & Weekly Capital \$4.35
" " Kansas City Times \$1.65
" " Kansas Farmer \$1.75
" " Sunday Ledger \$1.35
" " National Economist \$1.75

MARKET.

MERIDEN ROLLER MILLS.

FLOUR AND FEED.

Flour, High Patent..... 5 cwt. \$2.50
" Family " " " 2.20
" Superfine " " " 1.90
" Graham " " " 1.80
Bolted meal..... " " .80
Corn chop..... " " .50
Middlings..... " " .40
Bran..... 40c. 5 cwt. 7.00 5 ton
Prices paid for grain
Wheat owing to test..... 55 @ 56
Corn..... 30 @ 31

MERIDEN STOCK MARKET.

Hogs, from 2.65 to 3.75 per hundred.
Fat Cows, 2 cts per pound,
year old steers, \$20 to \$25 per head.
Calfings 14 to 15

Send in your orders for extra copies of our special edition as early as possible.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Smith Bros. have received a car load of toys for Christmas.

Mr. N. Glenn and wife have gone to Lincoln Nebraska for a visit.

Was such weather ever known for a winter season in such a latitude?

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Priest Bros offer their Elevator for sale also 80 acres of Pasture Land east of town.

Priest Bros' repairs for their sheller came yesterday and they are dumping corn again.

Mr. Morris, the Lew harness maker, was made happy this week by the arrival of his family.

Penitentiary coal 12 cts per bushel and Riverside coal 13 cts per bushel at Union Pacific depot.

Priest Bros. call on everybody owing them to come in and settle up as they have sold their Meat Market.

Mrs. Otto, wife of Rev. Otto the Methodist minister will deliver a very entertaining lecture at the M. E. church Sunday night.

The new daguerreian rooms being erected on the lot formerly occupied by Cole's hotel are nearly ready to be occupied, and our citizens may soon be able to obtain good pictures without going away from home.

Meriden Lodge No. 236 F. & A. M. will have a public installation of officers on Friday evening Dec. 27th at Smith Bro's Hall. Elder Freeman of Topeka will be present and officiate at the installation and will deliver an address after the completion of the ceremony. All are invited to attend.

Priest Bros have bought the Higginbotham farm west of town and take possession 1st of March. They have sold their Meat Market to J. M. Huber and give possession 1st January. They offer for sale their Elevator and farm east of town as they want to get back into the cattle business exclusively.

Another railroad scheme is on foot in Meriden. A meeting was held at Smith Bros' Drug Store Thursday night. The prime mover in the matter is Will Smith. Others are John Adams, John Strickenfenger, Wm. Aults George Harris, Mr. McGinty, and a prominent capitalist of this county. The result will doubtless be additional bonds saddled on the county.

The following friends assembled at the home of Wm. Mosier to celebrate the 20th anniversary of his brother Wade's birthday: Misses Ella England, Lila Seal, Anna Huntsberger, Ada Dawson, Elsie Hedrick, Lena McLallin, Bessie Holmes, Messrs. Guy Swallow, David Seals and Benj. Huntsberger.

An elegant repast was spread for the guests consisting of the rarest fruits to be procured at the season of the year and an abundance of other delicious good things.

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Mr. A. Mosier was last Thursday the recipient of a handsomely bound volume containing the poetical works of many noted poets. The gift was from friends in honor of Mr. Mosier's 56th birthday. J. P. Limeburner made the presentation speech in the following manner: Dear Sir, the pleasant duty devolves on me to present to you in behalf of your numerous friends in Meriden, this token of their esteem and friendship. In it is embodied their congratulations to you on an event for which they assembled to celebrate and honor, the 56th anniversary of your birthday and I voice their sincere sentiment in expressing a hope that to you may recur many happy anniversaries of this event, which will be a gain to this community; to those friends who hold you in such deserved and high regard for your good fellowship patriotic citizenship and sterling worth. Mr. Mosier responded in a neat speech saying that he deeply felt and appreciated so much generous feeling for himself from those whom he was proud to number as his friends and co-adjutors in a common cause, the prosperity of the town of Meriden and a desire to harmonize all interests that strength might be given by thorough combination to produce the most effective and beneficial results for all.

Programme of Local Teachers' Association.

To be held at the school-house in Meriden, on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m.

1. Music.
2. Importance of mental arithmetic by Mr. P. A. Huber.
Discussion: Messrs. J. L. Forsyth and C. W. Myers.
3. Best method of teaching Physiology to beginners by Miss L. V. Kunkel.
Discussion: Mr. A. G. Alderman and Mrs. Ida Herron.
4. Music.
5. School examinations, their use and abuse by Mr. J. A. McLaughlin.
Discussion: Mr. W. K. Gardner and Miss Rachael Magaw.
6. What are the essentials of a recitation, by Mr. Jas. McGroovy.
Discussion: Messrs. O. Chacey and Jno. A. Decker.
7. Music.

Respectfully,

C. W. Myers
Jno. A. Decker
J. A. McLaughlin } Committee.

Notice.

Having sold our Meat Market we desire to settle with everybody having accounts there so we can close up our books.
Priest Bros.

\$5.00 REWARD.

I will pay \$5 and ask no questions if the party who stole my watch will return it, or \$5 to any one who will recover it for me. It is an open face silver watch made by the New York Watch Co. On the movement is A. W. Ford, Freeport. On a double coin silver chain stolen with the watch is my name. Address.

C. H. FALKER.

Special Notice.

McGee, the Rock Creek Photographer moved his establishment to Meriden last week where he is now ready to do business.

YES!

FOLLOW THE CROWD!

THATS RIGHT,

and you will go to the

POST OFFICE

And when you are there and get your mail if you want any thing in the

HARDWARE LINE,

You can get it also and at REASONABLE RATES too

FOR INSTANCE: you can get one of the FAMOUS LIPPENCOT AXES and a good handle for

\$1.00.

AND EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION.

—And if you want—

DRY GOODS

BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
AND NOTIONS

Just step around the P. O. and you will find what you want. We don't propose to let anybody come anyway near us in low prices on BOOTS SHOES and OVERSHOES,

Try us before buying

You can get a good Boot for \$2.00

An Oil-grained one for \$2.50

Shoes from 75 cts. to \$1.

We will sell you a good warm Cap for 50 cents that is sold the world over for \$1.00.

We are Headquarters

—FOR—

CHRISTMAS GOODS

We want all the Children in the township to call in and see our nice cheap toys.

We are here to stay.

Call and see us at the old stand.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year

We are yours

Respectfully

Peebler & Barr.